

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Tight March 2005

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Magazine

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Mavety Media Group Ltd

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

**Distributor:** The Toolshed Ltd T/A The Den Adult Concepts

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable.

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 06 October 2005

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 501256

**Excisions:** Not Applicable.

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The magazine *Tight March 2005* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The magazine tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. *Tight* is a sexually explicit compilation of photo-stories involving young American women who are said to be 18 years of age, posing for the camera and describing their first or early sexual encounters for the arousal of adult male readers. The magazine tends to promote the physical and behavioural characteristics of young persons rather than adults. One photo-story features a young woman who is clearly presented as a young person rather than an adult. References in the stories and some advertisements combine to create and reinforce the impression of young persons who are virgins or sexually inexperienced being sexually available and eager for sexual relationships with adults.

One story also describes urinating during sexual activity in a manner that means that the magazine also tends to support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. For these two reasons the magazine is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes or other matters that parliament has held to be injurious to the public good.